

SETON EAGLE NEWS

We pledge to promote Christian values, excellence in education and the growth of the total person.

REMINDERS

March

- 3 Reconciliation 9:15
- 4 Prayer Service 9:15
- Markey Day 3:15-4:15
- 7 IMAJN Mass 5:00
- 8 Forensics @ Holy Family
Green Bay 3:00 / Pick up
at Seton 8:15pm
- 10 Forensics @ SMC / pick
up at SMC 7pm
- 11 Liturgy 9:15
- 14 Daylight Savings begins
- 15 Forensics @ Xavier /pick
up at Xavier 7:15pm
- 17 TCCES Celebration of the
Arts @ PAC

From the Principal's Chair

You should know that we have been having many ongoing **computer and Internet connection problems** over the past 3-weeks. It has been very difficult and frustrating for everyone especially when it comes to uploading grades and updating Edline with assignments and news. Emails have been working for the most part. Please be aware that we have a very strict email filter system and sometimes parents' emails get stuck in the filter. If you don't hear from one of us in a timely manner, please contact the office. The TCCES technology department has been working on the problems, but no solution has been totally successful. Please bear with us as we work on solutions and the teachers continue to make every effort to keep you informed.

We had the TCCES 5th graders in our building last evening for a **Forensics** meet. We sincerely thank the 5th grade teachers, coaches and parents for their efforts in helping prepare their students, Seton staff, parents and students who helped with the competition and the SMC students who also were there to help in many ways.

Have you and your family ever been to an **IMAJN Mass** at St. Margaret Mary? This is a wonderful Eucharistic Celebration aimed at middle school and high school youth and their families. This Mass takes place on the first and third Sundays of each month. Please consider this an invitation to join this wonderful group of musicians and participants this coming Sunday, March 7 at 5:00 PM. It's a great way to share and model your faith with your family.

Two-weeks from tonight is **Celebration of the Arts** at the Appleton PAC. Seton band and choirs will be performing along with the SMC and TCCES Elementary bands and choirs. There will be art displays from all the schools and a small reception for parents, grandparents and sponsors in the lobby beginning at 5:30. Please plan on joining us for this wonderful event.

Ms. Bausom





They will soar as with eagles' wings

Isaiah 40:31

S.T.A.R

The March theme of Social Justice is a powerful and relevant one. It fits into our call as Catholics to care for others and the world around us. Our Lenten project for Heifer International is also fitting this theme of Social Justice. As students donate their allowance, babysitting money, or other income, they are helping to provide for others in the world that has so little. Please continue to encourage that kind of caring at home.

Sixth and seventh graders will watch a video this month called "In Search of Character – Fairness". This comes from a series of videos that spotlight ten core virtues that help teens develop into caring, respectful, responsible people who make choices based on what is right, rather than what is easy. Eighth graders will view a film later this month on topics that also fit into our monthly theme.

Too Good for Drugs/Project Alert

We are nearing the end of the alcohol and drug lessons taught by Mrs. Jenny Whiting, our TCCES elementary school counselor. The seventh graders have one class left and the sixth graders have two. If you have not taken time to ask your child about these classes, please do so. Research shows that you are the most effective resource for your child to learn how to say "NO" to drugs and alcohol. You are the most influential person in their lives and believe it or not, kids do listen to their parents. Have the conversation!

Lent

We continue our Lenten journey through the practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Students participated in a reconciliation prayer service either Monday or Tuesday in their religion classes as part of their preparation for that Sacrament today. Students continue to give to the Heifer International project with the pledges made in their STAR groups. Finally, we continue to encourage an attitude of fasting – from anger, pessimism, back talk, etc. You too can encourage these practices in your own homes. For more ideas, feel free to call Mrs. Kalas, our Campus Minister.

You are also encouraged to look at your own parish bulletins to see the many activities listed for the Lenten weeks ahead. You will find many fish fries, reconciliation services and collections for the various TCCES parishes. What great modeling for your children to have you actively involved in any of those activities.

Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic book orders are available online - students should have copies in their hands on Monday. - Orders are due March 12.

Go to www.scholastic.com/bookclubs

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SCRIP Update

Kwik trip will be changing profit to 5%. Last day to order at 10% will be March 18.

"Celebration of the Arts" at the
PAC

Parents, grandparents, alumni and friends are invited to the 5th annual TCCES "Celebration of the Arts" at the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, March 17. The evening will feature student musicians and singers from the elementary, middle and high school levels along with a wide range of visual art created by students from the five TCCES schools – St. Gabriel, St. Margaret Mary and St. Mary Elementary Schools, Seton Catholic Middle School and St. Mary Central High School. This event is open to public and free.

The evening will feature performances by the St. Mary Central High Schools and Seton Catholic Middle School bands and jazz bands, the elementary band from St. Gabriel, St. Margaret Mary and St. Mary Elementary Schools and SMC and Seton's Show Choirs.

Celebration of the Arts is on Wednesday, March 17 at the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center. The event will begin with a reception and visual art display at 5:30. The concert will begin at 6:30 and admission is free. Bergstrom Automotive is the sponsor for this event.

Please R.S.V.P. to Ann Engelhard by March 12 if you are planning to attend the reception prior to the concert. You may R.S.V.P. via email to aengelhard@tcces.k12.wi.us or 722-7796 ext. 201.

Music Man Practice

Practice for all cast and crew will begin the week of March 22.

Performance dates will be May 13 & 14 at 6:30 and May 15 at 1:00. Mark your calendars; this should be a great show!

Zephyrfest

We warmly invite you to attend SMC's 25th annual Zephyrfest celebration on Saturday March 27, at the Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton.

Zephyrfest has blessed the St. Mary Central High School family in countless and significant ways over the years. Never losing sight of the reason for the occasion, hundreds of volunteers come together each year to ensure the vitality and impact of Catholic education in our community.

There are many entertaining and exciting opportunities offered at Zephyrfest! Would you enjoy a trip for four to San Francisco, a wine cooler, hunting trip, big screen TV or a cash prize? Try your luck at our raffles! Bountiful oral and silent auction items await your bid and the Wheel of Z-fest is a chance to have fun and collect cash and prizes. And don't forget the Key Club with the pristine vintage Chevy convertible!

Kindly keep in mind this enjoyable event has a serious purpose. Every dollar earned at Zephyrfest will go directly to support the programs, innovations and educational & co-curricular experiences that set St. Mary Central High School apart in our community.

Reservations or donations to Zephyrfest can be made by visiting <http://www.zephyrs.tv/zephyrfest/> or by calling Sue Thelen at SMC at 920-722-7796, ext. 853.

Thank you for your generous support, and may God bless you!

09-10 Yearbooks – LAST CHANCE!

Orders were due last week. If you would still like to order, please have your \$20 in this week!